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10/082,414

INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the telephone interview with Examiner on January 27, 2005 to discuss Applicants' Response filed January 21, 2005 responsive to the Official Action mailed October 21, 2004. The following is a proposed amendment of the independent as exemplified by Claim 1.

1. (currently amended) A computer controlled user interactive display system with a graphical user interface comprising:

means for storing a plurality of application programs;
a plurality of displayed objects, each representative of one of said application programs;

means enabling a user to interactively select any of said displayed objects to thereby run the application program represented by the object;

means for tracking the crash rates ~~of unrequested interruptions~~ in the runs of each of said application programs; and

means associated with each of said objects for displaying a visual indicator of the crash rate ~~of unrequested interruption~~ in the run of the application program represented by the object.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

REMARKS

This amendment is intended to satisfy Examiner's concern about the term: "rate of unrequested interruption" in the independent claims, e.g., claim 1. In the interview, Applicants' attorney agreed that if the term were more

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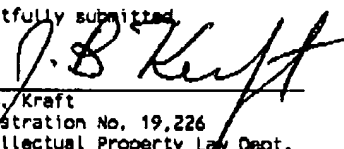
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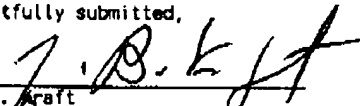
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